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HONDURAS.

Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *September 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 6, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, about 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malaria, mild types, few cases. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: September 1, American steamship *David;* crew, 24; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, W. B. ROBERTSON.
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *September 13, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 13, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, about 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing disease, malaria; few cases. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 7, British steamship *Usk;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 9, Norwegian steamship *Gwent;* crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 11, Norwegian steamship *Spero;* crew, 21; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, W. B. ROBERTSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *September 11, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 11, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever

during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 4, steamship *Anselm;* crew, 41; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, 7; baggage disinfected, 23 pieces; steamship *G. Dumois*, crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 5, steamship *Hiram;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 6, steamship *Bratten;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

ITALY.

Report from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, *September 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 30, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

August 27, the steamship *Lombardia*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 994 steerage passengers and 120 pieces of large baggage; 850 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 32 steerage passengers was advised.

August 28, the steamship *Aller*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 410 steerage passengers and 66 pieces of large baggage; 450 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 9 steerage passengers was advised.

August 30, the steamship *Gallia*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 849 steerage passengers and 245 pieces of large baggage; 950 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 29 steerage passengers was advised.

August 30, the steamship *Sicilia*, of the Hamburg American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 543 steerage passengers and 126 pieces of large baggage; 700 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 18 steerage passengers was advised.

Asiatic cholera in Egypt.

A report dated August 25, 1902, states that the number of cases of Asiatic cholera existing in Egypt was 388. On the previous day there were, at Cairo, 38 cases and 27 deaths; at Alexandria, 5 cases; at Minieh, 58; at Beirut, 57; at Embabeh, 47; at Tukh, 44; and between 30 and 40 cases each at Melawi, Abukurgas, Belbeis, and Tanta. On the day of the report, the total number of cases since July 15, 1902, was 4,278, with 3,246 fatalities.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.